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Price: \$2.00 Per Year.

United Church

Church School, 2 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Subject: "The Invisible."

Text: "The wind bloweth where it will, and thou hearest the voice thereof, but knowest not whence it cometh, or whither it goeth; so is everyone that is born of the spirit." —John 3:8

The first thing necessary to make a dream come true it to wake up."

Come and worship God
Rev. Goo, A. Shultz,
Minister.

"Rough Riding Romance"

"Rough Riding Romance" proved to be all that was advertised for it. A love story of the most admirable sort, it yet thrills with hair-raising stunts performed by Mix. Nothing more delightful has been shown by Mix on the screen. No comedy more simple. No romance more delightful. It is a play that haunts one with delightful memories.

Paul Doug was a visitor to town Wednesday.

For Sale

Third generation Registered Marquis Seed Wheat Grade No. 3 at \$1.90 per bushel, also Barred Rock Hatching Eggs, 150 per dozen, price 15¢ each. John Doug's Bindless Optic store, Dom. Govt. Illustration Station.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF RICHARD DAVID SHANNON, late of the Town of Empress, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that persons having claims against the above named Richard David Shannon who died on the 20th of March, 1929, in the sum of \$1,000.00, signed by the 10th day of May, A.D. 1930, are invited to present their claims and/or any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will no longer consider the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has knowledge of and which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 22nd day of March, A.D., 1930.

ALEX. MACGREGOR,
Executor for the Administrator,
Medicine Hat, Alberta.

"Married Peoples' Club" Stage Enjoyable Time

The "Married Peoples' Club" held their final social evening on Tuesday, March 25; there was a very large attendance. The first part of the evening was given over to a program of entertainment which was followed by a dance. Those attending had a very jolly time.

The entertainment was as follows:

Tantalizing Toe Ticklers Band, a popular musical aggregation consisting of Dorothy Morris, pianist; Jack McCune, tenor; Revelle McCune, drummer; Ken Bowden, violin; John Ross, banjo. The young-timers were heartily applauded for their efforts.

Lou Northcott entertained as a magician. Miss Gillies, in Highland costume, gave an exposition of sword, and other dancing. Mrs. J. McNeill and Mrs. E. McCune sang vocal duet in costume. The last number was the Minstrels, composed of local men. This consisted of chorus singing and jokes, a vocal quartette, xylophone duets, banjo duets, or not solo in silent tempo, etc. These events combined with the eccentricities of the troupe afforded a good fund of amusement. There were fifteen members.

Owing to large number of artists taking part we cannot particularize. Costumes were very striking.

Every person on the program was generously applauded. Good music featured the dance and a most pleasant time resulted.

Report of Cream Prices

For the week ending March 15th, 1930, the following prices were reported paid by creameries per pound of butterfat, in several grades of cream, and at the points shown:

Per Pound, special grade, 38¢.

Ponoka, special grade, 38¢;

No. 1, 38¢; No. 2, 34¢.

Minimum Special grade, 36¢;

No. 1, 34¢; No. 2, 31¢.

Euthynol Tooth Paste (it's a Parkes-Davis product) 25

"Good Housekeeping" is Now 25

Our regular S. rubber is Now 6 for 25

S. SUP TAL SCRIBBLERS, better paper and more paper

W. boxes REAL POWDER PUFF at .15

Our new NOTE PAPER is especially fine. Ask to see it.

A line of new RUBBER GLOVES, all colors, just in at .50

Please note Regular prices, and not "Sale prices."

EMPRESS DRUG CO.

Spring Specials

We have on hand BULL DOG FANNING MILLS
24- and 36-foot BOSS HARROWS.

TRACTOR PLOWS, Disc and Mould Board.

HARROW CARTS and WAGONS and GRAIN DRILLS, and in fact every kind of a machine that you may want for Spring use.

Full line of all Kinds of Eveners and Single Trees, IRONED. We carry all sizes of Evener Woods and Single Tree Woods. Call and see us.

LET US SHOW YOU THE

New Model L. and Model C. Case Tractors.

The Empress Lumber Yards
J. N. ANDERSON, prop. PHONE 58

Field Crop And Seed Grain Competition

Final results of combined Seed Crops and Cleaned Seed Competition conducted by the Lethbridge Association in 1929-30

| COMPETITOR | FIELD SCORE | GRAIN SCORE | TOTAL SCORE |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| John Barnes..... | 95 0 | 88 0 | 90 33 |
| Neil McNeill..... | 92 75 | 88 75 | 90 08 |
| A. E. McDonald..... | 93 5 | 87 5 | 89 17 |
| A. E. McNeill..... | 90 0 | 88 5 | 89 0 |
| H. Demarest..... | 92 0 | 87 25 | 88 83 |
| R. E. Moore..... | 89 5 | 87 25 | 87 99 |
| J. J. Muza..... | 89 5 | 86 5 | 87 49 |
| J. W. Hutchinson..... | 93 0 | 82 75 | 86 16 |
| J. D. Rogers..... | 92 5 | 86 5 | 84 49 |
| W. J. Blackwell..... | 90 5 | 61 0 | 70 83 |

Following Field Inspection, prior to harvest, by a judge supplied by the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture, a cleaned grain sample was taken by an Inspector supplied by Dominion Seed Branch for analysis, and prizes based on 25 per cent. on Field Score and 50 per cent. on Cleaned Seed Score. Final awards were made by Dominion Seed Branch

John Barnes, Sec. Treas.

Johnny Buck, of Sceptre, was brought here for medical attention on Monday night in a very critical condition. A wagon load of sand had passed over his chest, crushing him. The lad is only thirteen years of age, and while his condition is somewhat improved hopes of recovery are slight.

Paul Smarzlyk and J. L. Shurber made a trip to Prelate on Friday.

Tickets for reserved section of day "Apple Show" at the Legion Hall on March 28, may be obtained from Drug Store, Empress, or from the students at Bindless.

Alce McNeill is said to be in town to build a new home at his farm.

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Takes notice that under "The Tax Recovery Act, 1929," and the following lands will be offered for public auction, on the 21st day of April, 1930, at 10 o'clock, before the Commissioner of Revenue, M. D. of British Columbia, 185, Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

Approximate acreage is shown opposite each parcel. Information as to any services attached will be supplied by the undersigned.

IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT No. 182
Pl. of sec. See, Tr. R. M. Ar.

Lots 13 and 14 Block 2
18 to 22

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Saskatchewan Farmers May Decide To Enter The Field Of Politics

Saskatoon, Sask.—Saskatchewan's farmers have decided to enter politics. At their annual fall convention of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan Section, opening tomorrow at Saskatoon, political action will be probably the most important topic of discussion. Besides, the farm body is expected to take a stand on the compulsory pool.

Agrarians of all three prairie provinces will be in the political field if Saskatchewan's farmers take the step. Alberta is ruled by a powerful farmer government, recently re-elected with the United Farmers of Alberta. A farmer administration is enthroned, as well, in Manitoba, though the United Farmers of Manitoba, as a body, have never been able to do so.

Conventions in seven of sixteen farm-body districts in Saskatchewan have carried resolutions favoring political action, according to officials of the organization. In those districts action resolutions were lost, while other sections-tabled motions or came to no definite decision.

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The resolutions of the wheat situation will focus attention on the Saskatchewan organization's move with regard to the compulsory pool. At annual session last month, United Farmers voted to oppose the co-operative marketing by legislative co-operation, though they favored a 100-per-cent voluntary pool. A month ago, President Henry Wise Wood denounced at the compulsory pool idea at the session of the United Farmers of Alberta.

A dozen districts in Saskatchewan have given their support to creating 100 per cent control of marketing by legislation, official statement, however, has not indicated whether all these districts favored the 100 per cent pool "by legislation"—the compulsory pool idea advocated by the U.F.C. in the districts where resolutions backing enforced co-operation were lost. One district tabled the resolution.

Saskatchewan's attitude on the compulsory pool is doubly important in view of the preponderant wheat-farming populace in the province. Saskatchewan is estimated to have produced well over half of the entire wheat crop of Canada. Moreover, the provincial boasts nearly 60 per cent of the total membership of the powerful prairie wheat pools.

Increase In Gold Reserve
Ottawa.—Canada's gold reserve is growing rapidly, a report in the Bank and specie report, released from the Department of Finance recently, as of January 31, shows that the gold held by the Minister of Finance against note circulation and government saving bank deposits is \$55,223,753.82.

To Represent Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta.—While the province of Alberta will not send a representative to the Canadian conference on unemployment, two of Alberta's farmer members in the Federal House—H. E. Spencer and Robert Gardner—will be asked by the government to represent Alberta's interests, Premier Brownlee states.

Canada Should Increase Production For Export To Markets Of Empire

Regina.—The paramount need for people in every part of the British Empire to adopt a policy of buying home products, and of English products, and foreign products, in the markets of the world, is to survive the present period of distress and competition, was portrayed vividly and statistically to the Canadian Club by W. A. White, a London physician who also now holds a agricultural representative in London, and a member of the Empire Marketing Board.

He referred to the proposals for preferential trade with Canada, and said, "Let us bear in mind that the Empire is to survive the present period of distress and competition,

Applying For Charter

High Speed Road Bill Is Again Before Alberta House

Edmonton, Alberta.—Supported by an influential petition containing the names of 5,000 residents of Edmonton and central Alberta, a bill for a short highway connecting Alberta Trackways Limited, comes before the Alberta legislature this session for the third time, sponsored this year by Donald Clark, U.P.A., Innisfail.

The bill provides for the incorporation of a company which undertakes to lay concrete highways of not less than 18 feet in width, from Edmonton to Calgary, from Calgary to Lethbridge, and thence to Macleod, Lethbridge, and Cochrane.

Construction of the trackways is to be commenced within two years, and completed within five years of the securing of the charter. The cost of the system of the plan is for a system of safe, speedy all-weather highways, constructed of concrete between the points indicated, which would enable auto drivers to travel these distances, to travel on the trackways instead of on the slower and more tortuous provincial highways.

A small toll would be charged each car for the privilege of driving on the trackways, such toll would more than offset the saving in gasoline, wear and tear on car and tires, saving of time, etc.

The promoters are D. F. Whitney and W. D. Milner, of Calgary, and J. W. Donaldson, of Macleod, and ample financial backing is available in case the legislature this year sees fit to grant the application, the promoters state.

Will Cost Half Million

Manitoba To Extend Highway To Ontario Border

Winnipeg.—Manitoba's road link, which will meet the trans-Canada highway at the Ontario border, will cost the province \$250,000, Hon. W. R. Chubb, Minister of Public Works, told the legislature.

The road, construction of which will start this spring, starts from the Whitewater River, which flows into the general direction of the Canadian Pacific Railway track to the Ontario border.

Mistakes Poison For Water

Young Chemist Dies Few Minutes After Drinking Fluid

Vancouver.—Hugh Chester Bell, youthful chemist, mistook a glass of poison for water in his office here, drank it down and died a few minutes later. An emergency was caused by the young man's co-workers whom the stricken man called to his aid, failed to take effect and he died before a doctor could reach him. The deceased, an Oxford University graduate, had arrived in Vancouver only 18 months ago from England. He is survived by his wife and one child.

Mail Please Destroyed
Salisbury, N.Y.—Canadian Airways' mail plane en route here from Moncton on the way to Montreal, was forced down on the Kennebecasis River here, took fire and was destroyed. The mail was saved. The pilot and mechanic escaped injury.

Princess Charlotte Conventions
Prince Albert—The Saskatchewan Convention has unanimously urged upon Premier King the necessity of providing additional financial development in Prince Albert National Park to make it fully available for tourists and visitors this summer. A telegram to this effect has been dispatched to Ottawa.

Forming League Of Radio Listeners

East and West United Over Question Of Programs

Ottawa, Ont.—Discussing the trend of public opinion among radio listeners all over Canada, in the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Radio, which will be taken up by the forthcoming session of parliament, the Ottawa Citizen newspaper column says: "Despatched from the west state that leagues of broadcast listeners are being formed throughout the prairie provinces with the avowed object of securing from the stations the 'maximum' over which the programs shall consist of what they desire. They also are making the strongest representations that the fullest attention be given to problems of education, health, etc., which should be consulted."

Others do not intend to be behind in this respect, and steps are being taken towards the formation of a similar organization. They are going to insist that the maximum of radio stations should have the say in what they shall listen to.

The stations already in existence will make strong representations to parliament and if they have their way the danger exists that the stations will be compelled to sell an interest in part.

A society will be formed which will have for its object the supporting of the report of the Royal Commission and the making of the desires of the radio public known to parliament.

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Rumanian Princess May Break Engagement To German Count

Bucharest.—Postponement of the wedding of Princess Rada of Rumania to Count Hohenberg, the only official answer in Rumania to reports that their engagement, which the princess herself announced some weeks ago, had been broken off definitely.

It was reported yesterday that the government was investigating the antecedents of Count von Hohenberg, in Germany, and was seeking further information about him. If the Rumanian Government found anything that disengaged him from the count, it would intervene and advise against the maintenance of the engagement.

Explorers Ask For Home

Byrd Has Spent More Than Year In Antarctic

New York.—The New York Times, St. Louis Post-Dispatch and newspapers affiliated with them in giving reports from Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's Antarctic expedition, said the members of his expedition after spending more than a year in the ice barrier of Ross Sea, have broken camp and sailed homeward from the Bay of Whales toward the barque the *Amelia Earhart*.

They are bringing back essential papers and gear, but their airplane and much other material it has been necessary to leave behind.

Would Improve Park
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Retiring To England
Ottawa, Ont.—Capt. R. T. W. Fenner, aide-de-camp to His Excellency the Governor-General, has left Ottawa for England, to take up the appointment of adjutant to his regiment, the Royal Scots Greys. Capt. R. N. Butchko, Grenadier Guards, has been appointed to take Captain Fenner's place on His Excellency's staff, and will arrive in Ottawa next month.

JEWEL VALIQUETT AND ROBERT CLIFFE WITH THEIR PET HUSKY



Here is shown Jewel Valiquett and Robert Cliffe, with their pet husky dog, as they appeared at the first international winter carnival at Ottawa.

Wins Gold Medal



John Johnson, chief superintendent engineer of Canadian Pacific Steamships whose paper "The Propulsion of Ships" has been awarded the gold medal for 1929 by the Council of the Institution of Naval Architects.

Discuss Peace River Outlet

Private Company Asks Alberta Government For Permission To Build Canal

Edmonton.—If the Canadian National or Canadian Pacific Railway companies jointly or individually, will undertake to build a new northern line giving the Peace River District direct outlet to the sea, the government will be consulted.

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New Comet Discovered

Very Brilliant But Not Visible To Naked Eye

Cambridge, Mass.—The discovery of a comet, recently come by amateur astronomers, was announced by officials of the Harvard University Observatory here.

Discovery of the comet according to an announcement, was made by L. C. Petrie of Delphi, Ohio, who engaged in experiments at the observatory.

The comet, although brilliant in appearance through the power telescope, is invisible to the naked eye, telescopes, and is visible only to the observer who goes to the spot.

Observers here said attempts would be made to photograph the new body, and indicated that considerable time would be devoted to its study.

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Western Canada's Seaport Will Be Scene Of Great Activity During The Coming Summer

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William Churchill, on Hudson Bay, Canada's newest seaport is opened sometimes in the summer of this year, it will be the scene of an interesting social experiment. The land within the limits of the townsite will not be sold or will be leased by the Manitoba Government, which will administer the townsite's census.

Since Churchill was chosen in 1917, as the seaboard terminal of the Hudson Bay Railway, it has been a great centre of activity. It is a small village in harbour and railway construction in the summer and a small staff in charge of the plant in winter. But, as the chief depot of the trans-Atlantic route by way of Hudson Bay, it is destined to become the centre of important interests, such as transportation, mining, grain handling and fishery. The harbour improvements that have been planned provide for the safe anchorage and the presence of the army of workmen engaged in this development will give the new town a favourable start. Rail connection is now completed over the whole stretch of 1,000 miles from the port to the head of Lake Superior. The first passenger train ran over a part of the line, but winter connection is not maintained at present to the Bay. The entire line will, it is expected, be in regular operation by the end of the year.

The future of Churchill is regarded very favourably by many, the influx which has attended such settlement in the case of other prospective railway centres has been largely provided by the Government, which has given so far to give rights in lands of the townsite. The provincial government of Manitoba, availing itself of facilities afforded by Dominion Government, prepared plans for the development of several towns of the north, including Churchill. It is expected that Churchill will be open to newcomers early next summer. The effects of planning and of the new system of landholding will then be seen.

The Hudson Bay Railway has been built by the Canadian Government and will be operated by the Canadian National Railways.

Cheapest Form Of Selling

Newspaper Ad Best And Bring Quick Returns

"I know no other method at once so quickly productive of results as advertisements in the Press," said Sir Charles Higham, at the Institute of the Motor Trade dinner, in London.

The cheapest and most effective way to reach the local dealers is any one else, could, without doubt, be in the Press. They all knew, he said, that unemployment could only be solved by selling more goods.

Sir Charles added, "I know that newspapers do not accept advertising for unreliable goods or services, and that they can buy the goods advertised with the confidence that they are worth what is asked for them, and that they are guaranteed." Such is the result of Press advertising today, that it becomes the cheapest form of selling."

Well Served With Railways

Sumas, Wash., a town of less than 200 inhabitants, on the Canadian border south of Vancouver, B.C., lays claim to being the smallest town to have four railroads running through it. Not only that, but Sumas is the terminus for three of these railways which include the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific, the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Canadian Pacific. In addition, the town is a terminus for the British Columbia Electric.

While it costs \$40 a week to feed a sealion at the London Zoo, a jungle lion receives 16 cents worth of cat's meat a day.

Goldenrod is almost exclusively American plant.



"Daddy, I have swallowed the apple I was saving for mother."

"Heavens! Does it hurt?"

"Oh, no. I chewed it first."—Ludwig Batter, Berlin.

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English Names

Family Names Not Always Pronounced Phonetically

There is a certain story about the American, visiting in London, who said to an English friend he was going to spend the week-end with his wife and son, whom he pronounced "Mar-jor-banks," who lived in the county of Leicestershire (which he pronounced, Leicester).

The Englishman promptly told the old top that he must say he was visiting the Marchbanks, in Leicester.

To tell the truth this of pronouncing British names is a common practice, which is pronounced "Rate."

The Englishman promptly told the old top that he must say he was buying a horse, states W. J. W. Lennox, of the Dominion Seed Branch.

There are many family names which are not pronounced at all the way they are spelled and the way they are written.

Pole-Carey, pronounced Puleary, Colquhoun, Komeny, Weems; Leverton-Gower, Loosen-Gore; Bertie, Barrie; Kerr, Karr; St. Mair, Seymour; John, Sinjin; De Molynes, Dalmatian; Dazell, Des-el; Talfisher, Taliwer.

If this isn't taking a lot of liberality with the dear old English language for unexplained reasons, well, what is it?—Franklin Star.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



(By Annabelle Worthington)



Chic dressmaker details are smartly evident in this sapphire blue crepe with a delicate suggestion at the right side of the front.

The flat hips with soft swathed trimmings emphasize the higher waistline so important in the mode. The irregular closing of colorless netting necessarily becoming.

The collar then provides charm, gracefully when wester moves.

It proves that good taste is not expensive. You can copy the model that you can copy exactly at the cost of the fabric, and have the added advantage of having a pattern colour.

Design No. 3015 comes in sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 40 and 42 inches bust.

It is exquisite in crepe Elizabeth in dabin purple shade for afternoons and Sunday evenings.

Black crepe silk is dignified for all-day wear.

Tomato red crepe is decidedly youthful.

Pattern Price 25 cents. Be sure to fill in size of pattern.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union,
176 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

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Growth In Tourist Traffic

Thousands In Foreign Cars Came To Canada Last Year

Foreign automobiles at the number of 4,508,000 reported into Canada last year for tourist purposes, it was announced in a statement released by Hon. W. D. Parker, Minister of National Revenue. This was an increase of 582,323 cars over 1923. Every province enjoyed a substantial growth in tourist traffic.

A feature of this year is the increase of over 1,000 in the number of cars imported into Canada for some considerable time. Last year 1,099,981 foreign cars entered Canada under 60-day permits, and 1,204 others came in under 90-day permits than that amount. The remainder of the 4,508,000 came in for a period not exceeding 24 hours. In 1923 the number of cars which came in under the 60-day permit totalled 945,545.

Even though the figures for persons to each car the above figures are impressive as to the number of people from the United States who visited this country last year. The total with station wagon figures the amount of money this multitude left in the country and emphasizes the great importance to Canada is its tourist traffic.

"Our tourists are the banner tourists of the Dominion," says the minister's statement. "Over 75 per cent (3,565,500) of the total tourist vehicle entries entering Canada came through Ontario ports. Of this increase over all, the District of 863,233, 745,323 is accounted for by the increase in that province. Quebec had a gain of over 58,000; British Columbia, 19,000; Alberta, 17,000; New Brunswick, 20,000; and Saskatchewan, 3,000."

Canada Steadily Advancing

Han Made Wider Progress In Last Five Years

Canada will build its machine on its own history and within the Empire rather than sink its identity in the great mass of energy to the south of it, said Col. J. H. Woods, Canadian pitcher and president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, in an address to the Toronto Board of Trade Club.

Canadians are in the past, he continued, more inclined to admire the progress of the United States than to ponder on that of their own country. This Dominion, he said, had advanced more in the past five or seven years than the United States had advanced in 20 years during any period in its history.

"Today," said Col. Woods, "Canadians are presented with opportunities and challenges which is not merely a matter of wealth and that there are both wealth and romance to be found there. Some 250,000 miles of country in the north of Canada had recently been explored by airways, Col. Woods said. "By the old methods of exploration this would have taken almost a decade."

Col. Woods paid tribute to the work done by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in knitting the Dominion together.

One On The Banker

H. W. Strudley is fond of telling this one: "A man went into a bank to borrow \$30,000. The banker knew he was all right, but sought to try him out."

"Tell me," said the banker, "which of my eyes is the glass one. If you guess correctly I'll get the loan."

The customer looked intently for a moment and said: "The right one is glass."

"Correct," said the banker, "but how did you guess?"

"Because it looked kinder than the other one," was the quick response.

A humming bird not much larger than a common house fly often is seen in many East Indian countries.

In South American countries the school year begins in March or April and closes in November or December.



"Why are you crying?"

"But I just tried to throw a snowball at you."

"But it didn't hit me."

"No, but it did me."—Pages Gaines, Verdun.

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Fewer Wild Horses In British Columbia

Rounds Are Saving Grazing Land For Domestic Stock

The bunch grasses of British Columbia are gradually being rid of their wild horses. Every year roundups are held at which several thousand of the animals are captured, the bulk of them being sold as mounts of farm horses and the others destroyed.

This winter, with a special inducement offered the horse wranglers, the capture is to be increased, and it is planned to pay 50 cents per hundredweight for wild horses at shipping point for any number up to 1,000 head.

At the present rate, a 900-head roundup would net \$45,000, which would be found money to the owner, while the clearance of the horses would leave so much more feed on the range for the profitable stock.

Mr. Durie, manager of the horse wranglers, said: "I know how to dispose of the horses, but it is believed that the bams may be exported to European countries, such as Belgium and France, where there is still a market for them. The remainder of the carcasses may be turned into fertilizer."

Most of the wild horses are unbroken, crippled or otherwise useless for riding or harness purposes. They are usually rounded up by teams turned loose years ago by operators of pack trains and teams on the Cariboo road and other old highways during the gold rush days. For many years they have been a menace to the range country and of their influence on grazing land and their incidence on domesticated stock.

Early Measurements

Distance Was Determined By Ancients In Many Ways

Early measurements were derived from different parts of the human body. Thus we find a fathom — approximately the distance between the outstretched end of the thumb, with the fingers at right angles with his body. A cubit was the length of the forearm, and the ell the distance between the ends of the thumb and the middle finger. A span was the distance between the thumb and the digit of the forefinger. The Roman foot was subdivided into four palma and the palm into four digits. The hand into four inches or under a thumb width, and the foot into the foot but to anything. For longer measures there was still less system. One finds the Hebrew's half-day's journey, the Chinese's day's march, a man's walk can be based upon an open plain; the Greek stadium, derived from the length of the race course; the Roman pace of five feet; the furlong, the length of a furrow in the origin of the modern mile. In 1734 the inch is defined in English law as the length of "three barleycorns, round and dry."

Order Not Rescinded

Drury Lane, the great home of pantomime, used to enjoy a unique distinction among London theaters.

For a century and a half soldiers on guard duty were allowed to sit in the boxes, from the roof of which they could see the royal barges go by. Soldiers may have used a club house with a club and a concert hall where concerts cost him one penny; half price for children. He gets a nice house with a garden.

He and his family are looked after by the King's physician at a fixed rate of 2 guineas a week.

King George III, however, employed a coachman to look after an old-auspicious pension and, if he dies, his widow gets a rent-free cottage.

He gets milk from the King's cows, wood from the King's forests and coal from the King's collieries.

He gets a use of a club house with library, billiards and games rooms and a concert hall where concerts cost him one penny; half price for children.

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Tutor (to young apprentices falling down stairs): "That's right, my boy, get a little practice, tomorrow you'll be sent out with the bills."

Prize-Winning Steers Furnish Toothsome Delicacies For S. S. Berengaria Passengers

All Victoria Crosses Cast From Guns Captured During Crimean War

Every Victoria Cross, no matter in what war and in what part of the world it is won, is made with the gunmetal. For each of these metals "valor" is cast from guns which were captured by this country during the Crimean War. The War Office keeps a supply of this raw material.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Moscow authorities have decreed that all restaurants in the city should have nine meatless days each month. It being hoped thus to save both meat and fuel.

The great British dirigible R-100 is undergoing tests with the possibility that she may make a flight to Canada towards the end of April or the beginning of May.

Aeroplane service carrying passengers between St. Paul, Minn., and Duluth, Minn., was started Feb. 17. The passenger service will be operated over the week-ends only.

Canadian silver fox pelts are finding a ready market in Great Britain. It is reported by Lt.-Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D.S.O., of Charlottetown, P.E.I., one of Canada's principal silver fox breeders.

Orphaned by an air crash in Texas, recently, in which his father and mother were both killed, 16-month-old Robert Gandy Jr. must return 10,000 miles to New Zealand because of United States immigration laws.

Only 2,400 Belgians were taxed on incomes of more than \$7,000, according to figures just published. Thirty 6,300 people with incomes ranging from \$3,000 to \$7,000, while 3,348,700 had incomes of less than \$750 a year.

Madame Louise Kirby, Queen of Circassia, died at her death after a long illness. She sang at the Covent Garden opera house in London, England, at the Metropolitan opera house in New York, and in Budapest, Hungary, and Germany.

"The best thing for the Dominion will be the first time the Dominions evolve into a great manufacturing country," declared the Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, ex-premier and chief of the Conservative opposition, at his annual dinner.

With the intention of securing the same control over real estate dealers and their transactions as they now enjoy in respect of stockbrokers, the Ontario Government, at the present session, will introduce new legislation to prevent frauds against the public.

Will Try New Process

Canada To Experiment With Freezing

In Trans-Canada

Experiments in the freezing of fish in transit by the silvershell gel process will be conducted by the Department of Fisheries early this summer, it was learned at Ottawa. It has been found that the method of freezing fish by means of refrigeration is eminently satisfactory in the transportation of chilled fish, but the Canadian Department desire to go a step further and ascertain if it is economical as effective for that has not been established.

Should the experiments prove successful it would mean a saving of about 12% cent in refrigeration space, with a consequent increase by that proportion in the packing of fish cargoes by rail.

Means Plenty Of Work

Recording Australia's Rainfall Is Task

Australia has a total of 3,000,000 square miles, and the task of recording the rainfall is one of considerable magnitude. Throughout the continent there are no less than 6,000 rain gauges of which about 1,000 are automatic stations, while the remaining weather observers in some parts of Australia the observers have a busy time in the rainy season. In eastern Queensland especially early this year as much as 10 inches of rain were recorded in 24 hours.

Steward (to sea-sick passenger): "Feel like a cup of tea, sir?" Passenger: "Do I look like a cup of tea you idiot?"

Aching Feet

Stop aching when bathed in a solution of Minard's and warm water. Leaves smooth and rested feeling.



W. N. U. 1826

Of Historic Interest

Some Inscriptions Which Cannot Be Classified As Archaeological

"Vandalism" excludes most people when vandalism defaces a monument or stone or tree with any sort of inscription. Of course, the comment is usually justified, but there are exceptions. One of the remarks "Vandalism" is used to describe "vandals" who lived 2,000 years ago and who often shed light on the history of ancient inscriptions. And there are some modern inscriptions of this kind which prove interesting to the archaeologist of the future. In this case, these "writings" prove that human nature has not altered much through the centuries. Among some of them which are proofs of human nature, we find the inscription of an ancient Egyptian soldier at Sennar, Egypt, who served in the First World War, is the following: "I am the only survivor of my company which fought in Gallipoli. John Smith, Melbourne, Australia." An Egyptian hieroglyphic recently discovered in a tomb at Saqqara bears the same way: "I am the only survivor of my company which fought in Fustat, and I have come to worship at the temple of my fathers." The Egyptian soldier who signed it lived over 3,000 years ago.

Subsidies For Air Transport Urged

Would Put Passenger Rates On Par With Railway

Subsidies for air passenger transport line were urged by Major-General H. J. MacBrien, president of the Aviation League of Canada, in a speech at Montreal. In Europe, subsidies are paid, and passenger rates were on a par with passenger rates whereas in Canada the rates are three times as great as those offered by railroads.

For this reason the Canadian branch of air transport was not progressing.

General MacBrien urged the formation of a branch of aviation to be known as aerial seafarers. In a speech at Montreal, he said, "We must do our best to open up the airways to stimulate wasteful competition and work for greater development of the industry.

Busy Construction Season

Saskatchewan Awarded Largest Number Of Contracts During Year 1929

The Saskatchewan Western Producer noted that with the awarding of contracts to the public and private sectors, the number of construction contracts awarded during the year 1929, according to figures reported to the Saskatchewan Department of Railways, Roads and Industries, The numbers were: Alberta and Manitoba's 2,257, Alberta's 2,025, and Manitoba's 1,658. The value of the permits in the province was \$34,184,300, or an increase of \$14,000,000 over the 1928 total."

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



(By Annabelle Worthington)

WHAT LENGTH SKIRT?

It all depends on the style. In some years dresses are quite long, often to the floor.

But where the style dips in front hem may be considerably higher.

A afternoon dress can range from three to six inches below the waistline, depending on the type of frock, whereas in some years it may be slightly longer than last year.

In this important detail, as in many others, it would be best to follow the advice of an authority.

Young Magazine, which shows the different types of styles, the new lines and lengths, necklines, etc. Send to the Fashion Dept. (insert name of newspaper here) and regular pattern department address.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 170 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg.

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R. S. Seaton Proprietor A. Haskin

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We have on hand a very
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We are sure you will be
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The prices are very reasonable.

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pers, spec. per pr. **\$2**

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Oxfords, pair, **1.75**

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Jam, Brilliant Brand

2 pails,
85c.

Pure
Orange Marmalade
Nelson Brand, pail
50c.

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Minutes of previous meeting
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Hawtin. Correspondence on
be read in committee.

Richards.—That after A. G.
Roddle be accepted to rent
No. 127 28 w. 3, for three
years, subject to sale.

The schools committee ex-
amined the school estimates.
The co-operation of various
schools in regard to financing
their requirements this year
will be of considerable assist-
ance.

Montgomery—That estimates
submitted be passed.

Hawtin.—That a copy of the
letter from the Highway Dept.
hours of Relief Work and
Secretary's wages in connection
with same be published in the
local papers.

Dahl.—That the owners of

Gros Ventre of vessels enter-
ing Harbour pay a sum annually
from 2,885,218 tons annually to
7,174,286 in the last ten years, ac-
cording to figures furnished by the
Department in December. The Canadian
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"Sandy's" The Clothier
AND JEWELER

the Orange Hall be asked to
put in sufficient chairs so that
all members of the Council can
have a sitting place at the table

Richards.—That the Western
Municipal News be subscribed
for the current year.

Betty.—That account of A
Metaphor be paid, \$8 being al-
lowed for same.

Dahl.—That requisition of
Etobicoke for the sum of
\$16,055, to pay balance of note
on X-ray apparatus be paid in
part, April 1st.

Richards.—That the offer of
the Dept. of the Interior to
lease to the Council, 80 acres of
N.E. 35, 26, 28 w. 3—sometimes
known as Tscheldoh's Grove—
for 21 years at an annual rental
of \$1 per annum, with a fee of
\$10 for drawing the lease, be
accepted; the land in question
to be used for a Recreation
Ground.

Dahl.—Betty pointed out that it
would be advisable that if the
community wished to develop
this, either by laying out sports-
grounds, or erecting any com-

munity building thereon, that a
correspondence with letter received
from the Dept. of Mun. Affairs
and where the taxes have been
paid, to rebate that portion of
them equivalent to the time
when the land was in the
Crown.

(cont. next week)

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WEEK END SPECIALS

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Nash's Black Tea, 3lb. tin - - - - - 1.65

Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes, 11 for - - - - - \$1

Yellow Sugar, 3 lbs. for - - - - - .25

10c. Prize Pop Corn for - - - - - .5

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